

ONLY A MILLION FOR KEY BRIDGE IN SUNDRY BILL

Appropriation Measure, Reported to House, Fails to Carry Extra \$500,000.

LAST BIG ANNUAL BUDGET

Measure Carries Rider Calling for Horizontal Increase in Pay for Clerks.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, the last of the big annual budgets, containing many items of interest to the National Capital, was reported to the House today by the Appropriations Committee, and calls for an outlay of \$138,241,963.77 to cover various civil establishments and activities of the Government.

This total, however, does not include any additional allowance toward the construction of the Key bridge in Georgetown and the request of the War Department for an appropriation of \$500,000 to be added to the limit of cost of that structure is denied.

The failure to include such an item in the sundry civil bill indicates the determination of the Appropriations Committee to force the construction of a \$1,000,000, and not a \$1,500,000, bridge across the Potomac to replace the old Aqueduct bridge.

Same Rider for Raise.

While the matter of an increase in clerks' pay is still in dispute between the Senate and House, the House Appropriations Committee today resubmitted its bill that a 5 and 10 percent horizontal increase should be given Government employees receiving \$1,800 a year and less. The committee includes in the sundry civil bill the same rider that went into the legislative, executive, and judicial bill early in the session.

That a compromise between the Senate and House plans will be worked out in conference on the various bills is probable.

Among the District of Columbia items included in the sundry civil budget are the following:

District Items. Continuing the work on the Lincoln Memorial, \$231,000; buildings and grounds in and around Washington, \$288,950; contingent account for the White House, an executive office, \$121,000; an increase of \$50,000; Fine Arts Commission, \$5,000; Potomac

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FOR NEW PRESS RULES

Leak Committee Men to Confer With Correspondents.

The House Rules Committee today took the first constructive step in its leak investigation when it appointed Congressman Garrett, Harrison, and Lenroot a subcommittee to confer with the standing committee of press gallery correspondents to prepare new rules governing admission of reporters to the gallery.

The committee also appointed a subcommittee to prepare the leak report.

REVENTLOW FLAYS GERARD

German Editor Makes Bitter Attack on American.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—Violent attack on former American Ambassador to Germany James W. Gerard, was made today in the issue of Berlin Tageszeitung, Berlin dispatches asserted.

Count von Reventlow, advocate of ruthlessness, and one of the leading anti-American editorialists, was author of the attack. He charged that Gerard used his official position as diplomatic agent to transmit information to America—for the purpose of ultimately reaching Paris and London. He specifically charged the ambassador with the "most limit" in connection with the capture of Roger Casement.

"Gerard and his personnel," von Reventlow said, "appear to have delivered an honorable Irishman to the hangman."

The von Reventlow article also assailed American correspondents' stories sent from Berlin and concluded:

"Thank heaven, Gerard has gone."

EX-POLICE CAPTAIN DEAD

Henry B. Elliott, Former Commander of Tenth Precinct, Expires.

Former Police Captain Henry B. Elliott died at his home, 3121 Eleventh street northwest, early today. Captain Elliott had been failing in health for some time. He was commander of the Tenth precinct when he was retired on December 1, 1912. He was born in Indiana on August 15, 1860, and joined the army when a young man. He was stationed at the Washington Barracks when he was appointed to the police force on April 5, 1889.

Practically all his service was in the Sixth and Tenth precincts. He was promoted to sergeant on July 1, 1899, and to lieutenant on March 1, 1904. For a time he served as a night inspector, and on July 1, 1900, was made captain. He is survived by his wife.

All the News in The Times

Despite the high cost of print paper, The Times is publishing more news than any other paper in Washington.

The score for the six weeks of last week was:

The Times...365 cols.
Next paper...349 cols.

In local news, The Times also led all other papers. The local items published being as follows:

The Times...720 items
Next paper...531 items

FUNSTON ACCEDES TO HARPER'S PLEA

Inaugural Chairman Assured Guardsmen Will Be Here From Border by March 5.

District national guardsmen now on the Mexican border will participate in the inaugural parade.

This positive assurance was given today to Col. R. N. Harper, chairman of the inaugural committee, in a message from General Funston, commander of the border troops.

The message said the guardsmen should arrive home by March 1.

Colonel Harper sent an urgent message to General Funston yesterday, following the War Department's order of Saturday demobilizing all guardsmen on the border.

Provision already has been made for the participation of the guardsmen now at home, including Company A, Signal Corps; Company A, Coast Artillery; Field Hospital, No. 1; Battery B, Artillery; the Naval Battalion, and Troop B of Cavalry, which is to serve as special escort for Chairman Harper, and the First Separate Battalion.

The guardsmen on the border include the Third Infantry, Troop A Cavalry, and Battery A, Field Artillery.

The Young Men's Democratic Club, of the District, with a membership of 200, to be accompanied by a band, asked space in the parade. F. Edward Mitchell is chairman of the club.

The sale of tickets for the Lafayette Park reviewing stand opened this morning at the office of T. Arthur Smith, and before noon more than two-thirds of the seats were sold. This pavilion is directly opposite the President's stand.

The full inaugural committee will meet at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in the red room of the Willard. The request of Eastern railroads that the inaugural program be minimized because of movement of special trains might interfere with operation of freight traffic will not result in any change in plans.

Should all the District guardsmen be in the parade, they would number nearly 2,000 men. Maryland and Virginia citizen-soldiers also may arrive in time for the inaugural.

Chairman Harper was advised today by Major Morgan, of the staff of Governor Whitman of New York, that the official delegation from the Empire State would number not less than 1,200, including a special escort of 100 guardsmen.

Eight new civic marching clubs today asked space in the parade.

CLOSES HAMPTON ROADS

Only Coast Vessels Permitted to Pass After Nightfall.

NOBLEFORD, Va., Feb. 19.—Hampton Roads, fenced by a great steel net stretching from Fort Monroe to Fort Wool, is closed to all shipping at night under an order issued by Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of this naval district.

Certain known American vessels in the coastwise or Chesapeake Bay trade will be permitted to enter or depart up to 9 o'clock at night, but all other craft will be barred from darkness until daylight. Even by daylight ships going in or out must be passed by patrol boats, which will open a buoyed wire gate 500 feet wide for authorized vessels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Beginning tonight the port of New York will be closed at quarantine at nightfall. No vessels will be allowed to arrive or depart during the night until the Government situation changes.

FOUR MORE SHIPS SUNK

Iola, Okemont, Delmata, and Mar Adriatico Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The British steamers Iola and Okemont have been sunk.

The Iola was a steel screw steamer of 3,903 tons, registered at London, and the property of E. Thomas Hadcliffe & Co.

The Okemont was a 4,349-ton vessel, registered at Sunderland, and the property of J. Westoll.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Norwegian ship Delmata and the Spanish steamer Mar Adriatico have been sunk, the Keres Company announced today. The Mar Adriatico was a steel screw steamer of 2,410 tons, registered at Balboa, Spain.

HOUSE PASSES BILL GIVING D. C. 2 MORE JUDGES

Carlisle Measure Receives Unanimous Vote in Lower Branch.

ACT FAVORED IN SENATE

Expected That Litigation Reforms Will Be Made Possible Under Statute.

The House today passed the Carlisle bill providing for two additional justices for the Supreme Court of the District.

Congressman Stafford, who opposed the bill two weeks ago, entered no objection today and the measure received a unanimous vote.

The Carlisle bill will be sent to the Senate, where Senator Overman expects it to be passed within the next several days.

Little or no opposition to the bill is expected in the Senate, four-fifths of its members being lawyers who understand the serious situation brought about by the congestion on the court calendars on account of physical inability of the six justices to keep up with the rapidly accumulating cases.

WILSON NOMINATES JUDGE

Rear Admiral and Two Members of Trade Commission Also Named.

President Wilson today nominated D. C. Westenhaver, of Cleveland, Ohio, to be United States district judge of the Northern district of Ohio, succeeding Judge J. H. Clarke, recently named to the United States Supreme Court. He also recommended to the Senate the promotion of customs, Capt. Harry S. Knapp, former Philadelphia navy yard commandant, to be rear admiral.

William E. Colver, of St. Paul, Minn., and John Franklin Ford, of East Orange, N.J., were recommended by the President today to be members of the Federal Trade Commission.

T. R. TO INVADE EUROPE?

Plans to Take American Division Overseas, Says N. Y. World.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—That Colonel Roosevelt has laid plans to take an American division to Europe immediately on declaration of hostilities between this country and Germany, or that he will organize this force in Canada if it should interfere with plans of the United States army, is the declaration of the New York World today.

He expects by a quick move, it is said, to convince the entente of the co-operation of this country. Roosevelt is said to have received promises of enough men since Mexican troubles became serious.

EAT BANANAS FOR HEALTH

Gen. Reyes Says He Got the Formula From Thomas A. Edison.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Set the alarm clock a couple of hours ahead, lay a banana or so handy, eat them when the clock rings and then go to sleep for a couple of hours more.

That's the road to health, according to Gen. Rafael Reyes, former president of Colombia, who is here to aid in obtaining approval at Washington of the treaty giving Colombia \$20,000,000 for the loss of Panama.

The former president declares he obtained his formula from Thomas A. Edison.

TOO MANY CHINESE BRYANS

Lecturer Says Country Needs Some Roosevelts Instead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—China's greatest need today, greater than the need for financial help, education, railroads or Western civilization, is for fighting spirit.

This was the assertion of Ng Poon Chew, Chinese statesman and journalist, former Chinese consul at San Francisco.

"In many bitter lessons we have learned the cause of all our troubles," he went on. "We are a lopsided nation, we have too many Bryans and not enough Roosevelts. And this is the most critical period for my nation in forty-five centuries."

"We'd like to have your T. R. in China now, and believe you could spare him for the next four years, if he'll leave his politics at home and bring his big stick and teach us how to use it, we will welcome him with a thunderous 'Dee-lighted.'"

FORMER D.C. RESIDENT DEAD

General O'Beirne Rose From Ranks in Civil War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Erig. Gen. James Rowan O'Beirne, who arose from the ranks to the command of a brigade in the civil war, died of heart disease at his home here. He was born in Ireland seventy-five years ago. He was severely wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville, and was awarded the military medal by Congress for gallantry at the battle of Fair Oaks. After retiring from the army, General O'Beirne lived in Washington before coming to this city. He is survived by one daughter.

U-BOAT SUNK BY FREIGHTER IN DUEL AT SEA

French Liner Guayne Makes New York After Sending Submarine Down.

RUNNING FIGHT OFF FRANCE

Germans Attacked Ship When Only a Day Out of Bordeaux Last Month.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In a running duel at sea between the French liner freighter Guayne and a German submarine, the U-boat was sunk, officers and crew reported today on their arrival here from Bordeaux.

The submarine, they declared, fired three ineffective shots at the ship, and went down when the second shell from the sixty-five millimeter gun on the Guayne struck her squarely.

The submarine, Captain Rousselot said, appeared on the vessel's port side on January 22, when the ship was one day out from Bordeaux.

Refuses To Talk.

Captain Rousselot would not talk of the engagement in which the submarine was sunk, as the French admiralty forbids discussion by officers of merchant ships of any operations against submarines.

The crew, under no such restrictions, talked freely, and pointed out the gunner whose deadly aim sent the U-boat to its doom. The gunner is a tall Breton, who declined to have anything to say about his exploit.

The U-boat was running directly toward the Guayne, and fired one shot from her deck gun which fell far short of its target. Captain Rousselot immediately swung his ship to the starboard to get the gun on the stern of the Guayne into action.

Second Shot Nearer.

When he was turning a second shot from the U-boat fell nearer than the first. By this time the Guayne had been swung about so that the gun on her stern was brought to bear on the submarine. Both ships fired together. The Guayne's shot missed the U-boat by a few feet, and the submarine gunner missed the Guayne by about the same distance.

Everybody aboard the Guayne was on deck watching the contest, and every one knew that the next shot would settle the battle. It was simply a matter of which gunner fired first. They watched the Breton gunner sight his piece, and then they shouted as he yanked the lanyard.

There was just a sharp report and a flash, then the onrushing U-boat staggered and sank.

The Guayne is a steel cargo ship of 2,400 tons net. She has carried millions of dollars' worth of munitions to France since the war began.

RAID BY ZEPPELIN FAILS

Bombs Dropped Without Result on Coast of France.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—An unsuccessful Zeppelin raid of the French coast in the neighborhood of Boulogne was reported in today's official statement. Several bombs were dropped without result.

Calm was reported on almost the entire western front. In Alsace there was patrol fighting.

NEWS PRINT AT 3 CENTS

Maximum Price to Be Fixed by Federal Trade Board.

Between 2 and 3 cents a pound for news print paper, it was learned on highest authority today, is likely to be the maximum price which the Federal Trade Commission will set as the arbitrator of prices and distribution of the commodity. Prices recently have gone as high as 5 1/2 and 6 cents, and in many cases small publishers were unable to get print paper at any figure.

The commission today began arrangements to carry out the "voluntary" suggestion of the print paper manufacturers, made after some of them had been shown the result of Francis J. Heney's investigations into charges of extortionate prices and "an arranged paper shortage."

The first work will be a series of brief hearings at which manufacturers and publishers will appear. The commission declared it expects to complete its work and submit its schedule by March 1.

WORKING ON LEAK REPORT

Committee Expected to Present Findings Late This Week.

Members of the House Committee on Rules, who conducted an investigation into the "leak" on President Wilson's peace note of December 20, met today to begin work on their report to the House.

The report, which will be framed in executive session, with Sherman L. Whipple, attorney for the committee, probably will be ready for presentation Friday or Saturday.

Irrespective of its findings regarding the "leak," the Rules Committee will bring to the attention of the House methods prevailing in the New York stock exchange, and will suggest that remedial legislation be undertaken.

Cuba, Florida Savannah Augusta 4 all-rail trains daily, Atlantic Coast Line, 1406 New York Ave. N. W.—Adv.

GERMAN SOLDIERS GATHER IN CITY OF MEXICO TO JOIN IN MOVEMENT AGAINST U. S.

CLAIMS 100,000 SPIES ARE IN U. S.

There are 100,000 spies in the United States, Senator Overman declared on the Senate floor today during debate on the espionage bill for protection against the operations of spies and malefactors in time of war.

"I am told," Overman exclaimed, "there are now 100,000 spies on United States soil."

Overman as member of the Judiciary Committee in charge of the bill has been in close touch with the Department of Justice which drafted the measure.

Determined filibuster against the bill was threatened by Senator Cummins.

Cummins declared unless certain phases of the bill were altered there would be "considerable debate." These phases are drastic restrictions on the press in time of war, against the publication of statements designed to influence the course of the United States or foreign governments.

The Senate took up the bill with intimations it would sit until midnight, if necessary to dispose of it.

DRY BILL FAYED BY NOTED REFORMER

Clarence Giboney Attacks Sheppard Measure Before District Committee.

Clarence Giboney, Philadelphia's nationally known reform crusader, and the man who put 3,200 saloonkeepers out of business in the Quaker City, today appeared before the House District Committee as an opponent of the District prohibition bill. Mr. Giboney, who has been secretary of the Law and Order Society of Philadelphia for twenty-five years, told the committee that passage of the bill without holding a referendum and without compensating the liquor dealers who would be put out of business would constitute a gross injustice, and "would hinder and obstruct honest prohibition upon a broader scale."

Electrifies Audience.

He spoke with great emphasis and earnestness, electrifying the audience with his eloquence and forensic power, at times and causing roars of laughter at others as he alluded to what he called "later day hypocrisy among moralists and corner politicians."

Mr. Giboney quoted American history from the days of George Washington, William Penn, and Benjamin Franklin, through the period of the civil war and down to the present time to show that "the Government has been a profit sharing partner in the liquor business."

He made several apt quotations from the Bible and quoted a number of parables to illustrate his remarks.

Two Hated Doctrines.

In the course of his address to the committee he said: "This bill contains two doctrines which have been hated by Americans since the first day this Government was founded: Taxation without representation (meaning denial of a referendum) and prohibition without a referendum."

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GERMAN LOSSES 4,087,692

988,329 Teuton Lives Have Been Lost Since Beginning of War.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Casualties in the German army, exclusive of colonial troops, reported in the German casualty lists in the month of January totaled 77,534 officers and men killed, wounded, prisoners or missing. The totals compiled from the list follow:

Killed and died.....15,906
Prisoners.....1,845
Missing.....11,874
Wounded.....48,109
Total.....77,534

These casualties bring the total of Germans killed and those who died of wounds or sickness to 988,329, and the total casualties since the war began to 4,087,692.

EXPERT SLAIN IN ARSENAL

Only Man Who Knew of Electrical Control Mysteriously Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Samuel Jenkins, a trusted employee of the Government, the only man who knew the location of every motor station and electrical device at the Frankford arsenal, was brutally beaten and then shot to death. Jenkins had been employed at the arsenal for fourteen years.

Working alone the theory of some one at the arsenal wishing to remove Jenkins so it might be possible to cripple the electrical apparatus, the police, with the Secret Service guards employed there, interrogated one man they suspected. He accounted for his time during the evening, but his alibi is being further investigated.

PENALTIES DEFERRED.

In order not to interfere with the new plan of railroad heads to relieve the traffic tie-up, the Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered deferred until March 15, new rules hastening the return of empty freight cars.

BLIND LAWYER SENT TO JAIL AS THIEF

Admits Larceny and Asks for No Mercy on Account of His Infirmary.

Thirty days in Occoquan, that penal place to which Washington sends its moral delinquents who unwittingly or otherwise step outside the law—and get caught at it—will be the home for thirty days of Eugene Brewerton, a blind attorney, known personally to those thousands who crowd Fifteenth street in the afternoons when the theaters are letting out their crowds.

Brewerton was convicted of larceny after trust in Police Court this morning, and was given the minimum sentence by Judge Muldowney. He asked for no mercy—he explained he deserved none. He requested no leniency because of his infirmity—he said he deserved all that the court gave him, and then some.

To Leave Tomorrow.

Along with a score of vagrants, gamblers, pickpockets, and other breakers of the laws of the city, Brewerton was sent to the United States jail, and tomorrow morning when the Government takes leave for the Virginia workhouse, the blind man will begin a journey which will not end for a month.

Harry M. G. Pearman told Judge Muldowney that he had given the man \$1.85 for legal services, and that he never had been able to obtain action from Brewerton. He was haled into court today, not for the first time, however. He made no fight for freedom.

Arrested Some Time Ago.

Some time ago, Brewerton was arrested by the Washington police for violating the regulations regarding mendicants. He had been discovered several times offering for sale lead pencils on the streets of the city. On account of his blindness, he was released on probation.

Brewerton attended lectures at a local law school some years ago, but was unable to pass the examination here. Friends raised a fund with which he went to Indiana to continue his studies.

This \$185 carried him through school, and he returned to Washington in search of clients. He was unsuccessful.

Fell Back On Old Job.

Again the man was forced to fall back upon his old job, that of selling lead pencils on the streets to the passing throng.

Pearman told the court he had employed Brewerton to file suit for him in the Supreme Court against another lawyer who had defrauded him. This claim Brewerton had failed to do and had rendered no accounting for the fee.

Deciding that Brewerton would be better off in jail where he would have some one to care for him the judge committed him to Occoquan.

MILWAUKEE PATRIOTIC

Gives \$25,000 for Red Cross Unit's Base Hospital.

As an evidence of the kind of national spirit that prevails in Milwaukee, the home of German beers and Germans generally, a check for \$25,000 was received by Acting Chairman Elliot Wadsworth, of the American Red Cross, this morning from Frederick C. Morehouse, president of the Milwaukee Red Cross unit. The check was for the purchase of the unit's base hospital, and Milwaukee is one of the first cities in the country to do its share, in the face of the impending crisis.

CZAR MAY FREE HEBREWS

Removal of Strictures on Entry Into Business Proposed.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.—Removal of all present strictures on entry of Hebrews into business and extension of full freedom of movement to Jews who were wounded in the present war, as well as in the Russo-Japanese war, is planned by the government, according to semi-official press agencies today.

The premier, it is said, approves the enactment of such reforms into law, holding it will aid in the solution of the Semetic problem.

Hundreds of Reservists at Southern Capital for Alliance With Natives.

GOVERNMENT IS INFORMED

Men Ready to Aid Any Faction If U. S. Tries to Keep Oil Fields Open.

SUBSTANTIATES REPORTS

Story Lends Color to Rum